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SUBJ: FRENCH STATEMENTS ON PREPARATIONS FOR CONSUMER/  
PRODUCER DIALOGUE

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1. ECON OFFICER CONVEYED THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO  
JEAN-JACQUES KASEL OF MFA INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.  
KASEL, WHO IS THE GOL DELEGATE TO THE IEA SUBGROUP ON  
PRODUCER-CONSUMER RELATIONS, APPRECIATED THE US CLARI-  
FICATION SINCE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES HAD  
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GIVEN GOL FOREIGN MINISTER THORN A DIFFERENT INTERPRETA-

TION OF THE US POSITION. ACCORDING TO KASEL, SAUVAGNARGUES HAD TOLD THORN AFTER THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING JANUARY 20 THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE US POSITION TO INCLUDE CONCRETE PROGRESS ON THE SOLIDARITY FUND COUPLED WITH POLITICAL COMMITMENTS ON CONSERVATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY. SAUVAGNARGUES TOLD THORN THAT POLITICAL COMMITMENTS MEANT THAT A DETAILED PLAN FOR CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES DID NOT HAVE TO BE AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE OF THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE WITH PRODUCER NATIONS.

2. KASEL SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT THORN ALSO FAVORS THE CONCEPT OF POLITICAL COMMITMENTS AS CONSTITUTING SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYS OVER TECHNICAL DETAILS AND TO FACILITATE THE START OF THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE. THORN, HOWEVER, DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SUFFICIENT POLITICAL COMMITMENTS HAVE YET BEEN MADE IN THESE TWO AREAS OF CONSUMER COOPERATION. KASEL ADDED THAT THE GOL HOPES THE US WILL SOON DETAIL WHAT IT CONSIDERS TO BE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.FARKAS

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